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#### WHEREAS,

 Weldon Mark Hanson residing at 1103 Westchester Court, S.W., Rochester, Minnesota 55902 and a citizen of USA;

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hereafter referred to as "THE UNDERSIGNED", have made an invention entitled: FORMATTING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DIRECT ACCESS STORAGE DEVICE

AND, WHEREAS, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, hereafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York and whose place of business is New Orchard Road, Armonk, New York 10504, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, THE UNDERSIGNED hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to all divisionals, continuations, continuations in part, reissues, reexaminations or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extension of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said invention including an assignment of all rights under the provision of international conventions and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; the UNDERSIGNED hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid invention to ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

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